Change in NCERT syllabi

2180. MS. SUSHILA TIRIYA: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the syllabi of the text books of NCERT have been changed;

(b) if so, the reasons therefor;

(c) whether the contents of NCERT text books are being changed frequently; and

(d) if so, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI MD. ALI ASHRAF FATMI) (a) and (b) On the basis of the National Curriculum Framework (NCF)-2005, National Council of Educational Research and Training (NCERT) has developed syllabi for subjects in all classes *i.e.* I to XII, and has developed new textbooks in a phased manner as follows:

Phase I	(2006-07)	Textbooks for classes I, III, VI, IX, XI
Phase II	(2007-08)	Textbooks for classes II, IV, VII, X, XII

(c) No, Sir. NCERT has prepared syllabi and textbooks on the basis of National Curriculum Framework developed in the years 1975, 1988, 2000 and 2005. The National Policy on Education, 1986 envisages that the implementation of the various parameters of the policy is to be reviewed every five years.

(d) Does not arise.

Appointment of minority language teachers

2181. SHRI TARLOCHAN SINGH: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Ministry has got sanction for providing full amount for appointment of minority language teachers in States;

(b) if so, the details of teachers of each language appointed in various States;

(c) whether any Punjabi teacher has been appointed anywhere in the country; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRIMATI D. PURANDESWARI): (a) and (b) No, Sir. The Government has not sanctioned any budget for the Scheme of Appointment of Language Teachers so far. However, a supplementary budget has been sought. Funds will thereafter be released to various States for appointment of language teachers, based on proposals received.

(c) and (d) The Government of Himachal Pradesh has sought assistance under the Scheme of Appointment of Language Teachers for appointment of 100 Punjabi teachers. The proposal is under examination.

Students taking CBSE examination

2182. SHRI GIREESH KUMAR SANGHI:
SHRI SANTOSH BAGRODIA:
SHRIMATI PREMA CARIAPPA:

Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the comparative details of the number of students taking CBSE examination for class XII in Delhi and seats available in regular category in the humanities, commerce and science streams at undergraduate level in the universities and colleges of Delhi during the last three years, year-wise;

(b) whether it is a fact that the number of seats have not been commensurately increased in such courses;

(c) whether it is also a fact that the students are not getting admission in the subjects of their choice despite obtaining high percentage of marks; and

(d) if so, the steps being taken to ease the situation for the students?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI MD. ALI ASHRAF FATMI): (a) and (b) As per information made available by Central Board of Secondary Education (CBSE) the number of students in Delhi who appeared in class XII examination conducted by CBSE and the number who passed in the last three examinations are as under:–

Year of class XII examination	Number of appeared	Number of students passed
2004	1,32,259	99,432
2005	1,31,455	1,01,690
2006	1,35,869	1,07,332

As per information furnished by Delhi University, the number of students who got admission at undergraduate level in Delhi University and its affiliated colleges in the last 3 years is as under:–

2004: 43254

2005: 40400

2006: 40618

(c) and (d) Admission to institutions in Delhi at undergraduate level are open to students from all across the country. Only those students get admission whose cut off percentage at class XII is high. Those who do not get admission can pursue further studies through distance education available in Indira Gandhi National Open University and Delhi University.